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1. The General Headquarters of Troops of the Security Ministry (Comandamentul Trupelor Ministerului Securitatii Statului--also known, from its initials, as CTMSS) is in the Strada General Anghelescu, Bucharest, facing the military hospital. It is in the old 21st Infantry Barracks, which was damaged during World War II, but has been repaired since September 1952.
2. The general headquarters includes two organizations: the Comandamentul Securitatii Statului (State Security Headquarters); and the Comandamentul Granicerilor (Frontier Guards Headquarters), both of which have been set up as part of the newly established CTMSS.
3. The Commander in Chief is Major General Boicu, a militant Communist of long standing, who served in the Spanish Civil War. He speaks Russian and other Slavic languages, besides Rumanian. General Boicu is about forty-six years old. He is corpulent and his height is about 1.65 meters.
4. The CTMSS has the following sections:
 - a. Biroul de Agitatie si Propaganda (Bureau of Agitation and Propaganda)
 - b. Organizarea (Organization)
 - c. Evidenta Cadrelor (Personnel)
 - d. Pregatire de Lupta (Combat Training)

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e. Administratie (Administration)

f. Culturala

5. At the head of the Bureau of Agitation and Propaganda is Major Apostolescu. The bureau organizes meetings; supervises Arlus (book trust) organizations, within the Graniceri (Frontier Guards); publishes the weekly newspaper, "Vantul Granicerilor." This newspaper is distributed freely to frontier troops; but, after they have had a chance to read it, the copies are carefully gathered up. The paper has to be read inside the barracks of the Granicerilor. It is strictly forbidden to take the paper out of the barracks, lest certain military secrets be revealed to the enemy.
6. At the head of the Organization Section is Captain Ionescu. He is scarcely thirty, but a capable man. He is tall. His duty is to organize the General Headquarters itself and also the various outlying units. He has to do this in collaboration with the Locitiitor (Deputy), who is in charge of political training of the CTMSS.
7. At the head of the Personnel Section is Lieutenant Ilarie Curechianu, a fanatical young Communist. He studies the past records and present political activity of all army personnel, including commissioned officers. His section has a special office, which controls Communist Party sections and the League of Young Rumanian Communists, whose head is Lieutenant Major Corner. (Lieutenant Major is a relatively new rank).
8. At the head of the Combat Training Section is Lieutenant Colonel David, a former officer in the Tudor Vladimirescu Division, and a fanatical Communist, of great ability. He is forty-one years old, tall, thin. His task is military education, including combat training of all personnel, including even former officers of high rank.
9. The Administration Section has at its head Major Levandowski, of Polish origin, aged thirty-five. His section deals with pay, procurement, and supply of foodstuffs.
10. The Cultural Section is operated by Captain Nastovich, of Yugoslav origin, the former commandant of Voda Prison, Bucharest. He is thirty-six years old, brutal, a militant Communist. He organizes meetings and demonstrations within the CTMSS units.
11. The Political counselor of the CTMSS is Major General Bulan, one of the youngest generals in the Rumanian Communist Army, a furious Communist himself. In addition, there is an attached Soviet military counselor in the Bucharest headquarters. This man is in direct touch with the Commander in Chief of the CTMSS--in fact, he rarely even speaks to anybody else, and then in Russian only. Both the Soviet military counselor and his Soviet chauffeur go about in civilian clothes. The Soviet counselor inspects all CTMSS activities.

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12. The Bucharest CTMSS exercises command over the following Graniceri regiments:

1st Regiment	(Giurgiu)
2nd "	(Brailia)
3rd "	(Oravita)
4th "	(Timisoara)
5th "	(Arad)
6th "	(No information)
7th "	(Baila Mare)
8th "	(Iassy)
9th "	(Turmu Severin)
10th "	(Satu Mare)
11th "	(No information)
12th "	(Oradea)

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